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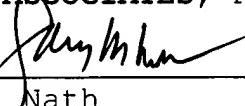
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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) Transmittal Letter To U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
- (3) International Publication No: WO 99/24051
International Publication Date: 20 May 1999 (20.05.99)
with certified English translation which
consists of 21 pages including:
 - 1 Cover sheet containing the Abstract
 - 14 pages Textual Specification
 - 2 Pages of 20 claims
 - 4 Sheets of Drawings
- (4) Preliminary Amendment
- (5) Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration
- (6) PCT/IPEA/409 International Preliminary Examination Report
- (7) PCT/ISA/210 International Search Report (English and German)
- (8) PCT/RO/101 PCT Request
- (9) PCT/IB/304 Notification Concerning Submission of Priority Document
- (10) PCT/IB/332 Notification to Elected Offices Informing of Their Election
- (11) PCT/IPEA/402 Notification of Receipt of Demand
- (12) PCT/IB/306 Notification of the Recording of a Change
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		DATE: <u>04</u> May 2000 (04 .05.2000)
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLN. NO. (if known): Not Yet Assigned 09/530693
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/EP98/07033	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 4 November 1998 (4.11.98)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: 5 November 1997 (5.11.97)
TITLE OF INVENTION: USE OF VASOPRESSIN ANTAGONISTS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: ZENNER, Hans, Peter; RUPPERSBERG, J., Peter; LOWENHEIM, Hubert		
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
ITEMS 11. TO 16. BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:		
<p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRANSMITTAL FORM; FEE CALCULATION; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION WO 99/24051; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE 20 MAY 1999; APPLICATION CONSISTING OF 21 PAGES INCLUDING; 14 PAGES TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 1 COVER SHEET CONTAINING THE ABSTRACT; 2 PAGES OF 20 CLAIMS; 4 SHEETS OF DRAWINGS; PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT; UNEXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION; PCT/IPEA/409 INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT; PCT/ISA/210 INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT; PCT/RO/101 PCT REQUEST; PCT/IB/304 NOTIFICATION CONCERNING SUBMISSION OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT; PCT/IB/332 NOTIFICATION TO ELECTED OFFICES INFORMING TO THEIR ELECTION; PCT/IPEA/402 NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPT OF DEMAND; PCT/IB/306/ NOTIFICATION OF THE RECORDING OF A CHANGE</p>		

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<p>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:</p> <p>Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5): Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO:.....\$840.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482).....\$670.00</p> <p>No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)).....\$760.00</p> <p>Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....\$970.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4).....\$ 96.00</p>		<u>CALCULATIONS</u>	<u>PTO USE ONLY</u>
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =		\$840.00	
<p>Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <u>20</u> <u>30</u> months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).</p>		\$ 00.00	
CLAIMS	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE
TOTAL	20 -20=	0	0 X \$ 18.00 \$ 840.00
INDEPENDENT	3 - 3=	0	0 X \$ 78.00 \$ 0.00
Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable)		+ \$260.00	\$ 0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =	\$ 840.00
<p>Reduction by $\frac{1}{2}$ for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).</p>		\$ 0.00	
		SUBTOTAL =	\$ 840.00
<p>Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <u>20</u> <u>30</u> months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).</p>		\$ 0.00	
		TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =	\$ 840.00
<p>Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +</p>		\$ 0.00	
		TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =	\$ 840.00
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<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One check in the amount of <u>\$840.00</u> to cover the above fees ,is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 14-0112 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.</p> <p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status.</p> <p>Send All Correspondence To:</p> <p>Gary M. Nath NATH & ASSOCIATES, PLLC 1030 15th Street, N.W. Sixth Floor Washington, D.C. 20005 (202) 775-8383 (phone) (202) 775-8396 (fax)</p> <p> _____ GARY M. NATH Registration Number 26,965</p>		

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